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RECORD CROP

Of Tobacco Raised By Christian County Farmer.

Fred Harned, near this city, last year raised on two acres of land 4,008 pounds of tobacco, got a flat price of \$10 per hundred for this tobacco, or \$200.40 per acre. The tobacco which Mr. Harned raised on this two acres was the largest ever seen hereabouts, the leaves measuring as high as forty-four inches in length and thirty inches in width. This, too, with the plants topped at eighteen and twenty leaves. This is believed to be a record for tobacco yield and until somebody else comes forward with a better showing, Mr. Harned claims the title of "boss" tobacco raiser of the dark producing district.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Brimley, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Bodies on a Berg.

Officers of the North-German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, which docked at New York told Friday of a wireless which they intercepted on Wednesday, in which a ship—the name not learned—reported that it passing fifty miles from the scene of the Titanic disaster, she had sighted an iceberg on which were the bodies of more than a dozen men. All wore life-belts, and the bodies were huddled in groups on the berg. It was the opinion of the officers of the ship that the men had climbed on the mass of ice and had frozen to death as they were swept southward. No attempt was made to take off the bodies.

A Log On The Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Real Victors In Life.

There are people, like the Apostle Paul, whose lives have been battered and twisted, but whose spirits are radiant as the sun. You will listen in vain for wallows or complaints. These are the victors in life and lifters of the common load that humanity carries.

Fortunes In Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

In the Good Old Days.

Of course, the old-fashioned belle may have walked barefoot half-way to church to keep from spoiling her Sunday shoes, but she didn't put her cologne in the bureau drawer when she went to bed.—Galveston News.

PREFERRED LOCALS

See J. H. Dagg for contracting building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

FOR RENT—Seven room residence on Virginia and 18th streets. Modern, garden, stable and carriage house. Cumberland Phone 456.

FOR SALE:—Nice saddle and harness mare. 15:1 hands high. Good disposition. Can be registered. Black in color with one white hind foot. Tel. 556-1. Robt. H. McCarroll.

Lots for Homes.

Three residence lots on Canton Pike and West 17th Street so cheap you can't afford to miss one for a home. John C. Duffy.

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Chickens For Sale.

To close out, want to sell 10 Buff Orpington fowls at 50 cts each. Also hen and 22 young chicks at bargain price. S. E. CHASTAIN, or inquire at this office.

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Second hand Iron Fence—Good as new, 131 ft. and gate. A Bargain if taken at once. See or write MEACHAM CONTRACTING CO., Incorporated. Hopk. 11e, Ky.

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Chance for Diogenes.

There is one honest man among the "lifers" serving time in Michigan prison. At least Mrs. Al J. Straus, of Cincinnati, believes so. Neil Sinclair, of Chippewa county, is the prisoner and he is probably richer today than he has been for some time, at least.

Recently Mrs. Straus visited the prison. Later she missed two diamond rings which she valued at \$1,000. Believing she lost them in the hotel where she was shopping, she reported the loss and search was instituted. But it developed that Sinclair found the jewels in the prison yard. They were in a chamber bag and probably had been kicked about unconsciously for some time by other convicts. The jewels were promptly returned to the owner.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

SPORTSMAN'S GOOD "BAG."

A gentleman out ferreting recently, in the Kildare hunt country not far from Naas, had a strange experience. From the first likely looking hole his ferrets bolted a weasel and two rabbits, all of which he shot. About 100 yards further on the same fence, and quite near the herd's house, a big cat was evicted, and almost immediately from the same hole three rabbits. Then from a ditch running parallel to the first, and near a flour mill, the ferrets bolted 11 rats, all of which were fortunately dispatched, and then the ferrets lying in, his men dug to them, to find that they had two dead rabbits, and beyond them in the end of the hole four live ones.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

HEROIC.

"Yes, I once saved a girl from drowning.
"How was that?"
"She was out rowing with a fellow who began to rock the boat."
"Yes?"
"I yelled to her to jump out and wade ashore before they got where the water was deeper."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

"Say, Kate, I got enough to blow ye to that seat in the show. Ye kin tell me about it when ye come out."—Harper's Bazar.

IMPORTANT DUTIES ARE HIS

Suggestion of School for Toastmasters Really Worthy of Some Consideration.

The function and responsibilities of the toastmaster are as yet imperfectly understood. The ordinary conception of a toastmaster is of a man who gracefully winds up an after-dinner speaker and sets him going. People usually overlook the much more important duty of keeping a speaker under control after he has been set in motion.

The situation really calls for a professional toastmaster. During the midwinter season in New York city alone there must be nights when 10,000 men, dispersed in hotels and club rooms, are dining in behalf of some cause or other.

The orator may be inspired, the audience may be impressed, there may be applause or there may be riot—but always there is a sensation of dealing with abstractions. It is either politics, or economics; it is always a cause.

Having in mind, then, the great importance of the public banquet as an educational institution, we reaffirm the necessity of placing that institution on an ordered and scientific basis. To speak of the government regulation of public banquets is premature. At present the crying need is for toastmasters who shall hold the balance firm between the amount of oratory expended and the amount of food consumed. A school for toastmasters might deal adequately with the emergency.

NIGHTS SIX MONTHS LONG



First Tramp—Gee! but I'd like to live in Alaska.
Second Tramp—Why?
First Tramp—Just thing of sleeping six months on one stretch!

FOUND JEWELRY IN HADDOCK.

An Edinburgh (Scotland) laundress has made a most curious find in the stomach of a haddock, which has turned out to be of considerable value. She had bought a supply of haddocks recently to serve up for dinner, when, upon opening one of them to clean it, she was amazed to find a diamond and opal earring lodging in the stomach of the fish. The ornament measured an inch in length, and contained 12 diamonds and a large opal of rich quality, in a silver setting with gold mounting. From the circle of diamonds surrounding the opal there is one missing.

PROVISION DEALERS SUED.

The damage that a slice of Boston brown bread and a "broiled live" lobster may have caused is estimated at \$18,000 by two women, who brought suits in a Boston court. One of the plaintiffs seeks \$8,000 damages from a baker for the loss of a tooth, due to biting a nail, which she alleges was in brown bread bought of him, while the other, passionately fond of lobsters, claims that she lost her position in a department store because of illness caused by her eating lobsters, which she says "were old enough to vote." She wants \$10,000 damages from the dealer who sold the lobsters.

UP TO HER.

"Mabel, you're wasting your time with that young Mr. Poonkley. I don't think he has any idea of becoming serious."
"Oh, mother, you're mistaken. He told me last night that his hat was in the ring. All I've got to do now is show him that somebody else wants me."

AFTER DARK.

"Can a crook go straight?" is a question being discussed in the newspapers.
"Well, a crook has been known to make a bee-line for a bank."

LONG NIGHT OF ANNOYANCES

Troubles of Scottish Household, Starting From Small Source, Came In Sequence.

A series of annoying though somewhat amusing adventures befel a household in Glasgow (Scotland), one recent night. The trouble started about six o'clock, when the kitchen range took fire, matters becoming so serious that the fire brigade had to be summoned. After their departure, and during the temporary absence of the householder, a well-dressed man called, and announcing that he was a representative from the fire station, proceeded to potter about the fireplace. After a few minutes' examination he collected a shilling for his work, and then departed. When the husband was informed of the man's visit he became suspicious and informed the police. The tired couple had hardly retired for the night when they were rudely awakened about midnight by two police officers wishing a full description of the impostor. Again the persecuted couple retired to rest. But about 3:00 a. m. the gentleman from the next close aroused them with the news that their "conflagration" had eaten its way through to his bedroom. The new outbreak was speedily subdued, but not before the range which had been the original cause of the trouble had been "dozed" with a cold chisel and a few buckets of water thrown behind to complete the general disorder.

ARE TOO FOND OF LITIGATION

Habit of Running to the Courts With Every Dispute Americans' Most Costly Folly.

If one were asked to name the costliest folly known in this country he would not be far from the mark if he should say it was the American craze for litigation, declares a writer in The Docket. In some communities, especially the small ones in rural districts, a man's importance seems to be measured by the number of lawsuits he has on hand, and he who has none is often regarded as a person of slight consequence.

But the habit of going to law is not confined to small neighborhoods, nor to persons of trifling affairs, as a single instance will show. There is now in process of settlement in a neighboring state the estate of a man which at the time of his death was valued at \$1,000,000. Rival claimants to the property engaged in litigation which has extended over a period of several years, and now, as the end approaches, it is said the estate has dwindled to about \$23,000.

Manifestly, the parties to this litigation have made a heavy investment in experience, but unhappily for them it is not what financiers call a "liquid asset."

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK.

A man who had his neck broken some two months ago in Sparrow's Point, Md., was brought back to his home in Gloucester City, N. J., the other day, with his head and neck in a plaster cast. The man is able to sit up, and states that in a short time he expects to be as well as usual. When he was taken to the hospital immediately after the accident it was not expected that he would live 24 hours. The doctors, however, gave him special attention, and to their amazement he has continued steadily to improve.

FOUR AND FOUR ARE EIGHT.

A theatrical manager once expressed disappointment because his leading man, an Irishman, refused to attempt the part of King Henry VIII.

"Why, you can play almost anything and everything," said the manager, "and yet you will not take one part of King Henry VIII."

"No, indeed," replied the actor. "I can't; but I'll tell you what I will do—I'll play the two parts of King Henry IV., and that will be just the same."

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

"My husband," she said, "doesn't belong to any lodges or clubs. He is not a man who travels much and he is at home every night."
"I don't see how he manages to live without any amusement at all."

THEIR VIEW.

Mrs. Wayupp—She says their family settled in Boston.
Mrs. Blase—Not to hear the redemption there talk.—Judge.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Tommy Deagen, soldier of fortune and distinctive character, worked for the trolley company in the old days—"the good old days," he called them, but that is largely his point of view. He had worked five or six days, and he had worked hard as a conductor. He liked the work and he found it worth while. One day as he hopped off his car at the division office he saw a crowd of conductors standing around.

"What's this, boys? A strike?" he asked in surprise.

"Nope," was the reply; "this is pay day. Didn't you know it?"
"What?" said Deagen; "do they pay you, too?"—Boston Record.

Special Privilege.

"Isn't it against the law to be loud and boisterous in the street?" "It is," replied Mr. Chuggins, "unless you do so with a mechanical screecher attached to a motor car."

A Lead Pencil Danger.

In the United States the danger of putting pencils in the mouth has long been recognized, and in all the schools every precaution is taken to prevent the interchange of pencils as well as the moistening of them with the lips. A great many children and even their elders, who ought to know better, persist in putting pencils in their mouth regardless of the risk they run.

Could Not Write

Versailles, Ky.—Mrs. Eliza Green, of this place, says: "I could not write all the different pains I had. When I first tried Cardui, I could scarcely walk. Now I am able to run the sewing machine and do my work; and my neighbors tell me the medicine must be good, for I look so much better." Cardui is a specific, pain relieving, tonic remedy, for women. In the past 50 years, it has been found to relieve women's unnecessary pains, and female misery, for which over a million suffering women have successfully used it. Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you. At the nearest drug store.

Guarding an Impression.

"Why doesn't that Parisian playwright accept those challenges?" "He's in a predicament. He is a tragic author and can't afford to let the public see him in anything as funny as a French duel."

Golden Opportunity.

A stranger passed through our show street the other evening and heard our popular youth and beauty in the strenuous warble of gladness song. He was much impressed, and later, in lauding the town to ye editor, he said that he didn't know of a place on earth where there was such a golden opportunity for a good music teacher.—Hedge Corners Herald.

GRANGE SALE

At Church Hill, Ky., Friday, May 10.

Usual good facilities for selling, including modernly equipped pens. In addition to our regular run beef cattle we are expecting to offer a number of nice Jersey heifers, also a few colts and Southdown sheep. Anyone desiring to dispose of their stock can do so by complying with the conditions set forth to pay expenses, the fee being 15c per head to grangers owning pens; 20c to outsiders.

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Will place an elegant coach on train leaving Hopkinsville at 5:35 p. m., May 6th, for the benefit of Veterans and friends who wish to attend the Reunion. Round-trip rate Hopkinsville to Macon,

\$9.25

Tickets on sale May 5, 6, 7, 8. Return limit, May 15. Tickets may be extended to return until June 5th, 1912. For further information call on, write or phone

J. C. HOOE, Agt. I. & N. R. R., Hopkinsville, Ky.